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MEMORANDUM FOR CSM Sitton, State Command Sergeant Major

SUBJECT: Organizational Headgear for SOTC

1. I request approval of our current practice authorizing SOTC training cadre to wear distinctive headgear.
2. The distinctive headgear will be either the black TAC hat with gold rank insignia or "round brown" Drill Instructor (DI) hat. The DI hat will only be authorized for those NCO's who are DI qualified from previous Army/USAR service completed within 3 years of assignment to the RTI.
3. Distinctive headgear is an important component of the RTI training environment. I feel it is critical for our trainees to be able to quickly distinguish between their cadre and other members of the staff. Any questions or concerns action can be directed to me at (775) 677-5229.


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